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## AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313

## Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated July 2, 2003 kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: